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40th President of ARF (2018-19)
James “Jim” Melton



Jim retired from Florida State University after a 34 year career. He served as Director of Administrative Computing, FSU Foundation Annual Fund Director, and was selected as President and CEO of the FSU Alumni Association in 1980, a position he served until his retirement in 2004. During his career, he coordinated

fundraising for the Pepper Library, served on the initial fundraising for the University Center project, and coordinated fundraising and construction of the Alumni Center project.

Melton directed the University's outreach program of our then 250,000 alumni worldwide. FSU faculty were an important part of this outreach.

He has been awarded the Faculty Senate Torch Award (Mores in 2006) and the Alumni Association Circle of Gold Award.

Recently, he has served as President of the Westminster Oaks Residents' Council, and he continues to value his many Florida State connections.